LITTLER MENDELSON, P.C.

A. Michael Weber (AW-8760)

885 Third Avenue

New York, New York 10022

(212) 583-9600

Attorneys for Defendants Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROBERT RYERSON, Individually and on Behalf Of All Other Persons Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

CASE NO.: 07 CV 3564-RWS

-v-

MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC. and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC.

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that A. Michael Weber, a shareholder with the law firm of Littler Mendelson, a Professional Corporation, 885 Third Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, New York, 10022, hereby appears as counsel for Defendants, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

Dated: June 13, 2007

New York, New York

LITTLER MENDELSON, P.C.

By: /s/ A. Michael Weber

A. Michael Weber (AW 8760)

885 Third Avenue

New York, New York 10022

(212) 583-9600

email: mweber@littler.com

Attorneys for Defendants Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.